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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ASAUMI ET AL. Examiner: M. NOORI
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Title: TORQUE SENSOR

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 11, 2005 to May 11, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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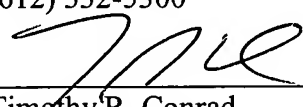
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Respectfully submitted,

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